

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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RESPONSE OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE TO
QUESTION 31 OF CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 5

The United States Postal Service hereby provides its response to Question 31 of Chairman's Information Request No. 5, issued on January 28, 2013. The question is stated verbatim and followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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The total number of delivery points on worksheet **End FY** is 126,162,423. The corresponding figure in the USPS 2012 Annual Report to Congress at 3 appears to be 152,146,551. Please provide an explanation of this difference and a reconciliation of the two figures.

RESPONSE:

The figure provided in the 2012 Annual Report to Congress for total delivery points (152,146,551) reflects all possible delivery points, including vacant delivery points (i.e., vacant addresses and places where residential or business growth is expected but no actual delivery is being provided yet) and post office boxes in all categories (e.g., Facility Box, Contract Box, Military Box, University Box, etc.). In contrast, the figure derived from the worksheet "End FY" includes only active delivery points, thereby excluding the vacant delivery points. Additionally, the worksheet excludes all post office boxes in all post office box categories.